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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 DONALD GRIFFIN,  
12 Petitioner,  
13 v.  
14 RON E. BARNES,  
15 Respondent.  
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Case No. CV 14-01012 BRO (RAO)

ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF UNITED  
STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Second Amended  
18 Petition, all of the records and files herein, and the Magistrate Judge's Interim  
19 Report and Recommendation. Further, the Court has engaged in a *de novo* review  
20 of those portions of the Interim Report to which Petitioner's Objections were  
21 directed. The Court hereby accepts and adopts the findings, conclusions, and  
22 recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

23 IT IS ORDERED that Grounds Four through Nine of the Second Amended  
24 Petition are dismissed with prejudice.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall file and serve an Answer  
2 to Grounds One through Three of the Second Amended Petition within 45 days of  
3 the date of this Order.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
5 DATED: January 17, 2017

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7 By:   
8 Honorable Beverly R. O'Connell  
9 United States District Court Judge  
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